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CROCKERY, HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS & CAPS, MEDICINES,
SASH, &c., &c.

And in fact every variety usually called for in
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wishing to purchase goods will be entirely
satisfied, and find it will be to their interest to
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assortment of goods.

L. B. KINNEY.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

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every description, would call the attention of
purchasers, to the fact, that he has the largest
and best selected stock of Goods, to be found
in Nebraska, and that they will find him sup-
plied at all times, with

SILKS, SATINS,
MILLINERY & DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
POWDER, SHOT,
LEAD, HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

All of which has been selected by himself from
the best establishments in the country, and
which he will sell lower for cash, than the
same quality of goods can be purchased at,
in any store in this section of country.

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of READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

Of every description, best quality and finish,
and inferior to none in Nebraska.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a con-
tinuance of public patronage, and hopes that
purchasers will call and examine his goods,
before buying elsewhere. H. VALE.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

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Plasterer.

THE undersigned having commenced the
above business in Bellevue, is prepared to
do all work in his line, at the shortest no-
tice, in the best manner, and on the most rea-
sonable terms. WM. WILLY.

Four or five good Plasterers, will find
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-
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Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

I CAME TO STAY.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity,
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Executed in the neatest style.

Paints mixed to order, and for sale.
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A. N. BRIGGS. Takes this method of in-
forming his friends, and the public
generally, that he is prepared to BUILD AND
FINISH, in the best manner

Dwelling Houses

Of every description of style and finish, on the
most reasonable terms. Thankful for past
favors, he solicits a continuance of public
patronage.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bellevue City, Nebraska Territory. pro-
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this vicinity, and offers his services to such as
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JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabi-
tants of Bellevue and vicinity that we are
prepared to ERECT AND FINISH

Buildings of all Descriptions,

On the shortest notice, and in the most work-
manlike manner. Having been engaged in the
business several years, they will be confident in
stating, that all who favor us with their cus-
tom, will be pleased with our work.

WEST & STORRS.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform

the inhabitants of Douglas county,
that they are prepared, to do all work in
their line of business, in the best manner, and
on the most liberal terms, at their shop in
Bellevue.

Having had several years experience
at HORSE-SHOING, in some of the best
shops in Eastern Cities, they will be able to
give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them
with their patronage, in this line.

SHAW & ICKTON.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

BELLEVUE

SALOON.

THE Proprietor of the above Sa-
loon, takes great pleasure in an-
nouncing to the public, that he is
now prepared to serve at all hours, and in the
best manner.

WARM OR COLD MEALS,

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SARDINES, PIGS FEET,

PICKLED TONGUES,

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Together with every thing that is usually
found in a FIRST CLASS

Refreshment Saloon.

Having had considerable experience in en-
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who favor him with a call, will be satisfied.

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Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

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JOINERS.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in an-
nouncing to the inhabitants of Bellevue
and vicinity, that they are now prepared to
BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner,
all styles of

Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c.,

On the shortest notice, and in the most ap-
proved style of workmanship. They will be
also happy to do any work in their line of
business, which their friends may stand in
need of.

MYERS & HILLYARD.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

Ho! For Fresh Water.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the
inhabitants of Bellevue and the surrounding
country, that he is prepared to dig and finish,
WELLS AND CISTERNS,

At the shortest notice, and on the most rea-
sonable terms. D. A. LOGAN.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856. 1-1f

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MANUFACTURER.

A. WRIGHT, would respectfully

inform the Gentlemen of Bellevue
and vicinity, that he is prepared
to manufacture, to order, every variety of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Of the best finish and Latest Fashion. He is
also prepared to make up in the best man-
ner, Embroidered and Worked Slippers, which he
will warrant to please all who favor him with
the custom.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856. 2-1f

POETRY.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Drunkard.

BY A YOUNG IRISHMAN.

Look not upon the wretched slave of wine

As one unworthy of a tender thought;

His heart, tho' darkened now, was pure as
thine.

Before the demon his destruction wrought.

Life's ills came on, and slowly, day by day,

His life became a burden to his soul;

He drank to drive his bitter thoughts away.

And fell, alas! a victim to the bowl.

Oft has he paused as friends have plead
"reform,"

But O how sadly was the promise kept;

His bark too frail for passions angry storm,

He sank as pitying angels bent and wept.

Ye who love deeds of mercy to bestow,

Behold him sunk in degradation deep;

His history enough of earthly woe

To call forth tears from eyes unused to weep.

Perhaps he still may have a mother dear—

A loving sister—or still nearer friend;

His blackened vice will start the scolding tear,

His wretchedness their bosoms rend.

With quickened step he treads the downward
course,

As one whose heart has never known a fear;

Urged on by thirst, as by a whirlwind's force,

He hastes to consummate his mad career.

On earth he is the object of your scorn;

Loaded with guilt he sinks into the tomb;

There he must sleep till resurrection morn,

And only wake to hear his final doom.

Behold yon gloomy church-yard's snow-capped
mound,

Ye Gods! what brilliant hopes lie buried
there;

The body wrapt in slumber most profound,

The soul forever writhing in despair!

O grave! thou great devourer of my race,

What mysteries canst thou alone disclose!

O! that all who approach to thy embrace

Might find within thy realm a "sweet
repose."

O dark abyss! O gulph of black despair!

Vain man! why didst thou take this direful
road?

Behold thy gloom! no ray of hope is there;

Mercy shall never enter thy abode!

Methinks I see the temple of Jehovah's fire,
With fiery billows curling round its dome,

I see inscribed upon its door of fire—
"Here is the Drunkard's long eternal home!"

There let him stay! and curse the sulphurous
sea,

"He knew his duty, but he did it not!"

Remorse will feed you through eternity—
Revenge will never let him be forgot.

Ye who've stood beside the drunkard's bed,

And marked his anguish at departing breath;

Rescue the son before he too shall tread
The path that leads to ruin, shame and
death.

If thou wouldst lend poor friends a helping
hand,

Or gain the favor of our common Lord,

Then help to drive the tyrant from our land,
And you shall reap a rich and full reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Crinoliana in Rhyme.

BY THE OLD MAN.

A lady with a crinoline was walking
down the street—her feathers fluttered in
the air—her hoops stuck out a foot. She
walked the earth as if she felt of it she
was no part, and proudly did she step
along, for pride was in her heart. She
did not see a curly dog which walked close
by her side, all save the bushy tail of
which her crinoline did hide. His tail
the dog with pleasure shook—it fluttered
in the wind, and from the lady's crinoline
stuck out a foot behind. A crowd the tail
did soon espy, as it waved to and fro, and
like a rudder seemed to point which way
the maid should go. The curly dog right
pleased was he such quarters he had got,
and walked beside the lady in a kind of
doggy trot. Each step the lady now did
take, served to increase her train, while
those who followed in her wake roared
out with might and main. Some held
their sides they laughed so hard, and
many fairly cried, and many even still
confess that day they'd "like to die."

But still the lady sailed along, in crinoline
and pride, unmindful of the crowd behind,

or dog close by her side. But soon an-
other dog espied the tail which fluttered
free—it